

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
August 9, 2026

Countdown/Prelude/Pre-Service Video
Birthdays/ Anniversaries, Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to put away bitterness and anger.

People: We come seeking hearts shaped by kindness and compassion.

Leader: As the Lord has forgiven us, we are invited to forgive one another.

People: We choose the way of grace, even when it is hard.

Leader: Let us worship the God who heals wounds and restores relationships.

People: We praise the One whose mercy makes us new.

Opening Hymn:
UMH 362 Nothing But the Blood

Unison Prayer: Gracious God, you have forgiven us more than we can measure. Form our hearts in your likeness so we can release resentment, remember truth, and walk in love. Heal what is broken and lead us in the way of Christ. Amen.

Children's Moments

Special Music – In Jesus' Name We Pray – Pam Seibert
Sheep May Safely Graze – Nicholas Seibert

Joys and Concerns
Prayer Song: TFWS 2226 Bind Us Together
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Hymn of Preparation:
UMH 557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Pre-Message Video
Scripture: **Ephesians 4:31–32; Colossians 3:13**
Message – *"Forgive, don't forget"* – Pastor Shawn

Offertory/Doxology UMH 94 with alleluias

Closing Hymn:
TFWS 2162 Grace Alone

Benediction

Parting Song UMC 63 Blessed Be the Name

Community Service Announcement

Community Service helps many persons in our church and community. You will find Community Service Envelopes in the Narthex any time you wish to contribute.

Missions and Outreach

Shepherd's Staff Back to School Supplies are being collected now and will be throughout the entire year. The list below is for pre-kindergarten through post-secondary grades.

Financial donations are always welcome!

- New Backpacks (character backpacks for younger students)
- Pocket Folders (with or without brads)
- Canvas pencil pouches
- 1" binders
- Wide-ruled composition notebooks
- Wide-ruled filler paper
- Colored pencils
- Primary (fat) pencils
- Blue, black and red pens
- 3x3 Post-it notes
- Dividers
- Dry erase markers
- 3x5 Ruled index cards
- Markers and highlighters
- 24 Ct. crayons
- Pink block erasers
- Rulers

Please feed the goat! In addition to non-perishable food, there is a need for paper products, baby supplies and personal hygiene products.

Summer Singers rehearsals begin at 10:00 a.m.
Anyone is invited to join – even from your pew.
Come to rehearsal and music will be supplied.